

THE COINS OF ROMAN ANTIOCH



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491. Æ 27 (as) Same as no. 489, but dr. bust of Trajan, seen from side. Numeral-letter: (a) A --- (b) B *Hunter* 3, 166. (Rare) (c) Γ MC (Rare) (d) Δ Dieudonné 1927, p. 169. (Rare) (e) \mathbb{C} MC (14.62 g). (Rare) (f) I Dieudonné 1927, p. 169. (Rare)

(c) Coins With “ΠΑΡΘΟ.” (Struck A.D. 116-117)³⁶⁰

492. Æ 27 (as) *Obv.* AVTOKP. KAIC. NCP. TPAIANOC APICT. CCB. ΓΕΡΜ. ΔΑΚ. ΠΑΡΘΟ. Laur. head of Trajan r., slight drapery at neck. *Rev.* S•C within laurel wreath, numeral-letter below S•C. Numeral-letter: (a) BI Wruck 197; ANS. (Rare) (b) AΓ Wruck 198. (Rare) (c) ΓΑ Waage 412; MC (16.30 g). (Rare) (d) ΕΚ Wruck 200. (Rare) (e) BΔ Waage 411.³⁶¹ (V. Rare) (f) I MC. (Ex. Rare) (g) Ε (appears as C) Falghera Coll. (Ex. Rare)

493. Æ 20 (semis) Same as no. 492. Numeral-letter: (a) Ε MC (8.22 g). (Ex. Rare) (b) BI ANS (this legend?). (Ex. Rare) (c) ΕΚ Butcher 229b (this bust variety?) (Ex. Rare)

494. Æ 27 (as) Same as no. 492, but dr. bust, seen from side. Numeral-letter: (a) A ANS; MC (12.2 g). (Rare) (b) BI BMC 285; MC (14.02 g). (Rare) (c) ΕΚ SNGCop 204. (Rare) (d) X ANS; MC. (Rare) (e) No numeral-letter. ANS. (Ex. Rare)

495. Æ 22 (semis) Same as no. 492, but dr. bust, seen from side.³⁶² Numeral-letter: Δ³⁶³ BN. (Ex. Rare)

496. Æ 27 (as) Same as no. 492, but dr. and cuir. bust, seen from rear. Numeral-letter: (a) A Waage 415;³⁶⁴ BN. (Rare) (b) Ε (appears as C) Waage 415; MC (14.1 g). (Rare) (c) I *Hunter* 3, 169; ANS;³⁶⁵ BN; MC (12.13 g). (Rare) (d) BΔ Waage 415; ANS; MC (15.52 g and 14.0 g). (Rare) (e) ΓΑ BMC 286. (Rare) (f) ΕΚ Waage 415; CNG 46, 24 June 1998, 857 = MC (13.89 g); BN. (Rare) (g) X ANS (letter partially obliterated). (Rare) (h) BI Milan, Brera 2404 and 2521. (V. Rare)

497. Æ 27 (as) Same as no. 492, but rad. bust of Trajan r., dr., seen from side. Numeral-letter: (a) A SNGFitz 5880; Waage 413; MC (14.67 g). (V. Rare) (b) Ε (appears as C) Wruck 202; BN; MC (11.7 g). (V. Rare) (c) Θ Dieudonné 1927, p. 169. (V. Rare) (d) ΕΚ Waage 419. (Ex. Rare) (e) X BMC 287; ANS; MC (14.62 g). (Rare) (f) ΓΑ MC (12.4 g). (Ex. Rare)

Group 2: *Orichalcum Aes Dated COS. II = A.D. 98-99 (Struck in Rome for Circulation in Syria)*

498. Æ 26 (orichalcum dupondius) *Obv.* AYTOKP. KAIC. NCP. TPAIANOC CCB. ΓΕΡΜ. Laur. head of Trajan r. *Rev.* ΔΗΜΑΡΧ. ΕΞ. ΥΠΙΑΤ. Β in two lines within laurel wreath. *BMC (Caesarea)* 91; Sydenham 228; ANS; BN; MC (14.33 g, 11.3 g, and 12.08 g).

498A. Æ 27 (orichalcum dupondius) Same as no. 498, but head of Trajan with aegis (tetradrachm die - see no. 434). Fred B. Shore FPL 117, Aug. 2005, 54. (Ex. Rare)

499. Æ 21 (orichalcum as) Same as no. 498. *BMC (Caesarea)* 100; Sydenham 229; ANS; BN; MC (5.9 g and 6.08 g).

499A. Æ 21 (orichalcum as) *Obv.* IMP. CAES. NERVA TRAIAN. AVG. GERM. P.M. Laur. head of Trajan r. *Rev.* ΔΗΜΑΡΧ. ΕΞ. ΥΠΙΑΤ. Β in two lines within laurel wreath. (Hybrid of nos. 499 and 504).³⁶⁶ SNGRig 1822 (5.97 g). (Ex. Rare)

³⁶⁰ Trajan received the title ΠΑΡΘΟΙΚΟC (Parthicus) in 116 and died in 117.

³⁶¹ Waage notes the bust variety as “drapery on shoulder(?)”.

³⁶² The end of the legend is illegible, but style and lettering are similar to the issue with legend ending ΠΑΡΘΟ.

³⁶³ Butcher 212b is a similar coin which Butcher catalogues as having no numeral-letter, but based on the photograph in Butcher's plate it may only be illegible.

³⁶⁴ Waage could not make out the inscription on these coins, but it seems safe to place them under this legend because all examples with legible legends and this bust type are of this type.

³⁶⁵ The ANS coin has a letter which is either I with a leg (die break?) to right or an incomplete K. It is struck on a larger (30 mm) beveled flan.

³⁶⁶ This coin is struck from the same obverse die as no. 504.

